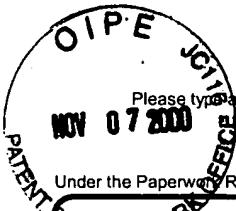


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(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 057,261,  
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### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

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2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4)
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## SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMPLOYING THE SAME

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